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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Army Orders. Leave of absence for twenty-four days is

granted Contract Surgeon Charles T. Du-

Leave of absence for one month is granted Contract Surgeon Clarence A

First Lieut. Adelno Gibson, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed for duty as an instructor at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va. Leave of absence for two months is

granted Capt. Frederick W. Phisterer, Coast Artillery Corps.

By direction of the President, First Lieut. Louis R. Ball, 13th Cavalry, is relieved from duty at the University of the State of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., and will proceed to Mounted Service School at Fort Riley, Kan., to take the course of

Naval Orders

Medical Director J. C. Boyd, from command U. S. Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., and continue duties as president naval and medical examining boards, U. S. Nava. Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Medical Director G. E. H. Harmon, to command U. S. Medical School Hospital. Boatswains W. Fremgen, T. F. Greene, T. James, J. Stokes and E. Hosinger, and Gunners W. H. Dayton, H. Hachtmann, C. D. Holland, G. W. Irwin and J. H. Ainger, and Carpenters J. P. Shovlin and H. C. La Motte and Warrant Machinists W. A. Morgan, W. Dixon, W. B. Cothran, A. W. Bird and C. Allen have been war-

Naval Movements.

The Atlantic battleship fleet and auxiliaries have arrived at Auckland, the tug Sioux at Gardiners bay, the yacht Mayflower at Santiago, the gunboat Marietta at Porto Cortez and the cruiser Yankee and militia fleet at Gardiners bay.

The battleships Maine and Alabama have sailed from Singapore for Colombo, the gunboat Tacoma from Guantanamo for Cuba, the collier Abarenda from Bradford for Lambert's point and the gunboat Dolphin from Newport for Ports-

No Increase for Commander Peary. The case of Commander Robert E Peary, the arctic explorer, who is a civil engineer in the navy, but who is on leave, has been decided. The controller of the treasury holds that the act of May 13, 1908, increasing the pay of officers, relates to the pay of officers while in the performance of their normal duties. It does not repeal prior statutes regula-ting the pay of officers while on leave of absence. Therefore the pay of Civil Engineer Peary, who has been on leave fif-

teen years, remains at \$2,600. To Command Washington Nava Hospital.

Medical Director G. E. H. Harmon has been assigned to duty in command of the United States Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., as the relief of extinguished forty-five minutes before Medical Director John C. Boyd, who will, however, continue his duties as president of the naval and medical examining boards with station in this city.

Died From Injuries.

The Navy Department is informed that Paul A. Gentil of Sag Harbor, N. Y., a machinist's mate attached to the United States steamship Missouri, now at Auckland, has died from internal injuries received while overhauling the engines.

UNDER A SERIOUS CHARGE.

James Davis Held for Action of the

Grand Jury. Accused of assaulting eleven-year-old Minnie Davis, James Davis, forty-three years old, who was arrested shortly after the alleged crime was committed Saturday afternoon by Detective Johnston of the ninth precinct, appeared in the Police Court this morning and waived third floor and concluded the baby had his right to a preliminary hearing. He was held in \$2,000 bond for the action of

the grand jury. The proceedings in the case were brief. No witnesses were called, and hardly more than five minutes were consumed in the presentation of the plea and the fixing of the bond. The man entered a opened the large roller-top desk and plea of not guilty and reiterated that he was innocent of the charges preferred by her sister might fall, had pulled the top

CHAINED TO HER BED

Pathetic Case of Mrs. Wardwell of Arizona.

LIVE AN OUTCAST

E.MORRISON PAPER CO. Her Feeble Husband Unable to Care for Her Properly.

NOT ONLY LEPER BUT MANIAC

Government Officials Unauthorized to Send Her to the More Comfortable Colony at Molokai.

Though virtually a part of the United States, the leper colony on isolated Molokai cannot recruit its death-marked population from this country. It is this fact that makes it impossible for government officials to comply with the request of the territorial authorities of Arizona for the speedy deportation of aged Mrs. Wardwell, whom the terrible disease has claimed for its victim.

According to Dr. H. D. Geddings, assistant surgeon general of the bureau of public health and marine hospital service, the leper settlement at Molokai is -that brings the bulk of the strictly a territorial enterprise, or, charity, maintained by the Hawaiian Islands. There exists neither law nor precedent to warrant the removal of a leper from any state or territory, however, to the setdement, and Dr. Geddings voices the opin- Foss Will Carry the Fight Into the ion of the bureau that the Hawaiian health authorities would not approve such a move. The probable correctness of this view is emphasized by the fact that it would be necessary to transport the patient first to Honolulu, there to re-main until arrangements could be made for sending her to the colony.

No Authority to Deport.

"There is a law," said Dr. Geddings, 'that prohibits the transportation of a leper from one state to another, but exception probably could be made in this case, were it possible for us to have her deported to Molokai. But we have absolutely no jurisdiction there, and have so informed the authorities of Cochise coun. ty, of which Tombstone, Ariz., is the county seat. We wired them to this ef fect immediately on receipt of their tele gram, and followed this with a more deailed explanation of the reasons for our inability to act by letter.' Dr. Geddings added that the bureau was not even informed of the woman's

to obtain it, inasmuch as the government powerless to act in the case

name and that no steps had been taken

A Pathetic Case. Mrs. Wardwell's case is an unusually pathetic one. Doomed in her declining the republican nomination of Charles S. years to live an outcast from society and to endure a living death, her mind has given way and she has gone violently Closely quarantined in a lonely mad. spot in Tombstone, her isolation is made doubly secure, for she is kept shackled to her bedpost. To make the case more sad, if possible, her feeble husband, who is eighty-six years old, is very weak as the result of an operation for cancer and unable to minister to the needs of his af-flicted mate. With a devotion that challenges the admiration of all mankind, this noble old man insists on remaining with his wife until they are finally parted by

It is hardly likely that they will ever leave Tombstone. Mrs. Wardwell has a brother named Albert Cole now serving a term of six years in prison in Arizona. Gov. Kibbey will, it is said, be petitioned to pardon him in order that he may care for the afflicted pair.

WEATHER FORECAST. '

Fair Tonight, With Partly Cloudy Tuesday.

For the District of Columbia, fair tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy; variable

The weather is generally unsettled with low pressure, and there have been showers over all districts east of the Mississippi river, except in the Ohio valley, the a rule temperatures were high in the west and stricter enforcement. and moderate in the east.

The weather will continue more or less unsettled tonight and Tuesday in the east and south, with showers in the Ohio valley, lower lake region and eatsern Flor-

Temperature changes will not be mark-The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light and variable; on the south Atlantic coast light and mostly westerly, and on the east gulf coast

ight north to east. Steamers departing today for European ports will have light variable winds and partly cloudy weather to the Grand

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Wilmington, 3.04; Hatteras, 2.22; Florence, S. C., 1.80. During the twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m., Sunday: Wytheville, 1.10; Lynch-

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 76; condition, 75. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 80; condition at north connection. 60: condition at south connection, 55. Georgetown distributing reservoir, tem-

perature. 79; condition at influent gateouse, 60; condition at effluent gatehouse Height of the Water.

The elevation of the water above the dam at Great Falls is 151.10. Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 12:55 a.m.; high tide a.m. and 6:37 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 12:57 a.m. and 1:48 p.m.; high tide, 7 a.m. and 7:36 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose 5:08 a.m.; sun sets 7:03 Tommorow-Sun rises 5:00 a.m. Moon sets 3:02 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights.

The citt lights and naptha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sun-All arc and incadescent lamps

Special Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August 10.-Both rivers are muddy.

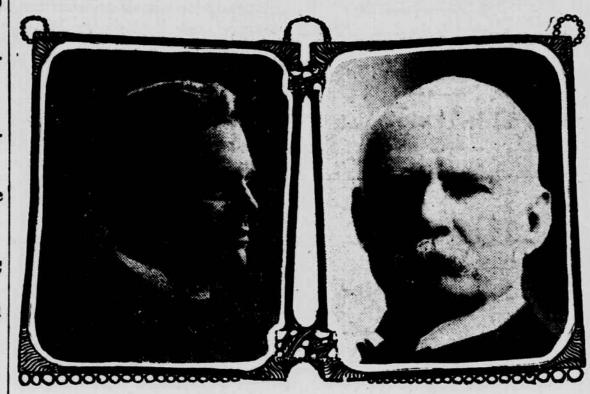
LOST CHILD WAS IN DESK.

Found by Anxious Parents After Neighborhood Had Been Searched. PHILADELPHIA, August 10.-Alice, the hree-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Throman of 4951 Smick street, Manayunk, mysteriously disappeared yesterday, causing her parents great anxiety never think of looking for her. The mother had left Alice with her sister tained a speed of over forty kilometers an Clara, aged five years, while she went to hour, twenty-four miles. call on a neighbor. Returning home at 5 o'clock, neither child could be seen. Mrs. Throman found Clara asleep on the

been put to sleep in the sitting room. Eventually a search party scoured the neighborhood The parents returned home to find Clara

standing in the door rubbing her eyes. Asked about Alice, she said "Why, she is asleep in papa's desk."
The father ran to the sitting room,

FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.



Charles S. Deneen, Republican Nominee.

Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic Nominee.

shows that Hopkins has about 18,000 plu-

rality over Foss, but it is not certain that

receive a strong plurality on the popular

Indorsed for Governor by IIInois Republicans.

HOPKINS FOR THE SENATE

Legislature.

CLAIM MAJORITY OF DISTRICTS

Stevenson Preferred by the Democrats for Chief Eccutive, and Stringer for Senator.

REPUBLICANS' CHOICE: For governor-Charles S. Deneen For United States Senate-Albert J. Hopkins.

DEMOCRATIC WINNERS.

For governor-Adlai E. Steven-

For United States Senate-Law-

rence E. Stringer. CHICAGO. August 10.-Such returns as were available early today, in addition to those obtained last night, confirmed able, however, to show that Lawrence B. lican indorsement for United States sen- Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of ator to Albert J. Hopkins. From figures at hand, which, are, however, incomplete, the majority vote of Deneen over Yates

is probably from 12,000 to 15,000.

Foss Will Carry on the Fight. It is certain that Foss will carry the fight into the state legislature, and a warm contest will ensue when that body

meets next winter. Foss and his managers claim that he has carried a majority of the senatorial districts, and that the chief strength of the Hopkins vote, particularly in the city of Chicago, has been in the democratic wards. It is claimed that the vote in the senatorial districts should be binding on the members of the legislature, and, therefore, Foss and his friends argue that even if defeated on the popular vote he will have a majority of the legislature under instructions to him.

The Hopkins managers deride this claim and assert that the vote of the state at large is the only thing that carries with it the party indorsement.

The returns today seem to indicate that J. G. Oglesby has been nominated for lieutenant governor on the republican

The Democratic Choice.

The returns from the country precincts continue to come in slowly. Definite figures are most difficult to obtain on many of the votes, particularly those on the democratic ticket. Because of the general interest felt in the bitter struggles for the republican gubernatorial nomination and for the republican indorsement for senator, the election judges generally have counted the votes of that party first. Enough figures are obtain-Stringer of Lincoln has received an overwhelming plurality for the democratic indorsement for senator and that former Bloomington has been nominated for gov-

The republicans throughout the state seem to have turned out to vote at the primary election in greater force than The vote for United States senator the democrats.

NUMBER OF OFFENDERS.

Police and Court Officials Cite Fig- 5,000 Men From the Middle West ures in Defense of Charge Against Child Labor Law.

That the child labor law is responsible for a juvenile crime wave in Washington officials in touch with the situation here produce figures to support the defense. Juvenile arrests in the District during

the vacation season are only slightly more numerous than last year. The increase, it is maintained, can easily be accounted Rocy mountain and plateau regions. As the increased number of police regulations

The table of figures showing comparisons of the number of juvenile arrests this year and last year, is as follows: July, 1907-193 juveniles arrested.

July, 1908-198 juveniles arrested. August 1-7, 1907-39 juveniles arrested August 1-7, 1908 42 juveniles arrested Police officials, especially those connected with the house of detention, say there is every year an incease of juvenile arrests in summer. This is due, it is believed, to the fact that schools are closed and the children have nothing of that kind to occupy their minds. The increase shown this year, the figures are taken to indicate, is no greater

than the rate increase last year. Officials of the Juvenile Court and the house of detention, who are best in touch with the crimes of juveniles in the District, say they refuse to indict the child labor law upon this showing.

LONG BLOCK IN BROADWAY.

Wheel Collapses and Lets Car Down With a Bump.

NEW YORK, August 10.-The Broadway surface car lines, below Franklin street, was proceeding at fairly high rate of eralities. the rails, the bottom of the car being ly ate pie for breakfast. pulled along the track for a distance of was able to stop it.

The passengers jumped off the car in beamingly. hurry-up fashion, some of the women "While it is understood that Mr. Bryan badly frightened. When they had calmed is stronger than ever in the east as well down and an examination of the wreck as in the west," said he, "eastern demowas made, it was found that one of the crats realize that their fight for factorrear truck wheels had given way and ship in the House is extremely important lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and broken into hundreds of fragments. It is to their political future, and they are supposed that the wheel was made of defective material.

Within half an hour there was a line of stalled cars that reached from Franklin and aiding the national ticket wherever street to City Hall Park. Then an order they can, they are making a struggle to was given to turn all the cars back from Houston street. Northbound passengers received transfers and were taken uptown on the 4th and Madison avenue line.

HYDROPLANE RIDES FAST.

Frenchman's Invention Skims Over Water at 24 Miles an Hour.

LONDON, August 10 .- One of the features of the Cowes regatta has been the until she was found in a place they would performances of the hydroplane, invented by a Frenchman, Claude Lelas, which at- Noted Bureau Chief Attending An-The strange craft resembles a punt with rudders at both sides of the stern. The

> under service consists of two planes, the first sloping a little upward, and the second overlapping the first, the two planes being connected by a perpendicular board which keeps out of the water. The boat is called the Ricochet and is able to leap from point to point over the waves with uninterrupted continuity. The principle of her motion is that un-

motive power is supplied by a screw.

ONLY NATURAL INCREASE IN TEN DAYS OF MIMIC WARFARE BEGIN AT FORT RILEY.

> Are Participating-Troopers March to Camp.

FORT RILEY, Kans., August 10.-Ten days of mimic warfare began here today is emphatically denied. Police and court with the opening of the annual maneuvers.. Five thousand men and officers, coming from posts in Iowa, Nebraska, Arkansas and Kansas, are participating, and Brig Gen. John B. Kerr, commandant of this fort, is in command.

> By actual count there are in camp 4,600 Artillery form Fort Leavenworth, the 13th Battalion of Engineers from Fort Leavenworth, a detachment of the Signal Corps from Fort Omaha, eight companies of the 16th Infantry from Fort Crook, Neb., four companies of the 16th Infantry from Fort Logan H. Root, Ark., eight troops of the 2d Cavalry from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, three batteris of the 5th Field Artillery from Fort Leaverworth, Kan., and two regiments of the Kansas National Guard. All of the troops marched to Fort Riley. Brig. Gen. Kerr and his staff moved into their headdquarters yesterday and this morning orders were formally issued to begin the "camp of instruction and maneuvers." The program for the first four days will be in the formations for attack and defense. Today the formation was by troops, batteries and companies. Today and tomorrow the enemy will be imaginary, but for the next two days following they will be indicated.

MR. CLARK IS PROPHET.

Representative Predicts Increased

Democratic Representation. In line with the orthodox and estabwere out of commission for nearly two lished policy of campaign managers of all hours yesterday afternoon as the result parties since the flood, Representative of an unusual accident that wrecked a Clark of Florida, secretary of the demonorthbound Broadway and Columbus cratic congressional campaign committee, avenue car just south of Franklin yesterday relieved his system of considerstreet. The car, which was crowded, able optimism and some handmade gen-

speed when suddenly the passengers were Mr. Clark has just returned from an intumbled about promiscuously, while the spection of New England, where he conrear part of the car sank to the level of ferred with lieutenants and light-hearted-

"There will be more eastern democrats perhaps twelve feet before the motorman in the Sixty-first Congress than has been the case in many years," said Mr. Clark,

"They are encouraged by good reports

of democratic prospects in other regions, win the House with more hope and assurance of victory than at any time in the last sixteen years.' The situation in Maine is particularly pleasing to Mr. Clark. He declares nearly all cities of the state have democratic

administrations that are clean and popu-

lar with the people. Moreover, he says

that the democratic candidate for govern-

or is popular with the farmers, whence comes the bulk of the republican vote. DR. WILEY IN MACKINAC.

nual Food Convention. Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, is at Mackinac Island, atthe Association of State and National the knitting-needle snake. Food and Dairy Departments. The opening address yesterday was made by Dr. E. F. Ladd. Among his recommendations was one prohibiting the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative in canned goods, preserves, jams, etc.

This is similar to the recombendations

the "poison squad."

Non-Arrival of Carburetors National Guardsmen Now Fol-Hinders Balloon Flight.

MEET REQUIREMENTS BREAK CAMP IN RAINSTORM

Baldwin Says His Dirigible Will Undergo Make 22 Miles an Hour.

FOREIGNERS AT NEXT TRIAL DETAILS OF THE MOVEMENT

ments Interested in the Experiments Here.

It is not expected that the official speed test of Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin's dirigible balloon will be held at Fort Myer today, as had been announced. Glenn H. Curtis, the builder of the motor, who went to Hammondsport, N. Y., Saturday this estimate will hold. The returns from to get four carburetors for the motor, some counties may reduce Hopkins' lead materially. It is, however, considered certain by politicians that Hopkins will city until today.

The failure of Capt. Baldwin to attempt the speed trial Saturday, as he had announced, was taken by some to indicate that he could not make the sped requirement of sixteen miles an hour. When

questioned, Capt. Baldwin said: "It has at no time occurred to me that would not fulfill the speed requirements. I am satisfied that we will make twentytwo miles an hour in the official trial.

Maximum Pulling Power. "In our test of the motor and propeller at Hammondsport we found that we had a maximum pulling power of 280 pounds. The shape of my gas envelope reduces the resistance to a minimum; in fact, whatever head resistance there is is compensated for by the tapering of the bag toward the rear end. The skin resistance offered by the ropes, the frame and the operators is practically all that remains to be contended with. There are any number of other things which come into play, but, not being a scientific man, I cannot explain them. I have learned the

theory from the practice." Prof. Henry H. Clayton, the meteorologist and aeronaut; John McCurdy of the Aerial Experiment Association and Augustus Post, secretary of the Aero Club, figured out the speed which Capt. Baldwin's airship should make as twenty-two miles an hour. The diameter of Capt. Baldwin's gas bag is nineteen feet at its widest point, and the nose or front end is nineteen feet forward of the widest part. This gives the forward end a conical shape.

Prof. Zahm's Theories. been repeatedly proven," said Mr. Post,

"the resistance of a flat surface is reed to the shape of a sphere. If elongated into a conical shape it is reduced to less than one-third the resistance offered by than one-third the resistance offered by the flat surface. 'Then," Prof. Clayton remarked, as he made some mathematical caluculations,

"Capt. Baldwin's ship has a sectional area of 284 square feet with a flat surface, but with its present shape this is reduced to ninety-five square feet. This would require a pull of 190 pounds to maintain a speed of twenty miles an hour. With an average pull of 240 pounds and with allowances made for skin resistance and other conditions, the airship should develop a speed of twenty-two miles an

Mr. McCurdy was of the same opinion. "The theoretical speed is nearly sixty miles an hour," he said, "and if as much as 50 per cent of this is lost, there would still be a speed of thirty miles an hour. In addition, the test at which a pull of 280 pounds was recorded was made in still air, but when the ship is moving in the air greater efficiency is gotten as the propei-

ler continually grasps new air." Foreigners to Witness Test.

There will be a number of representatives of foreign governments at the next test. If the engine is working at its maximum it will be sent on the speed trial. If it is not, the test probably will be made for endurance, as there is no England. There were also showers in the for by an increase of population and by enlisted men and 225 officers. These in-question of the ability of the ship to stay clude the 7th Cavairy and the 5th Field aloft. Should a voyage be made this five-mile radius, the course over which Infantry and ten companies of the 3d the speed trial will be made. Capt. Baldwin is anxious to get out on the road as soon as possible after the tests. These

have already taken much longer than was The latest news from Wilbur Wright who is in Dayton, indicates that he will be here this week. Part of his machine has already been shipped from Ohio, and as soon as he arrives the assembling will commence. The test of his brother's ship Saturday at' Lemans. France, was perfectly satisfactory, and while the per-formance was not such as would fulfill the hard conditions imposed by the War Department, there is little doubt felt among aviators that the machine will make good. The cabled description of the French test indicated that the machine had a rather cumbrous launching device. This was the same that was used in the Dayton tests. consisting of a section of monorail railroad and a derrick with a falling weight to give the machine a start. This will hardly come inside the specifications of the War Department for the aeroplane flights, but it is possible Since the sudden outburst of interest in

that the brothers may have something more simple in view for the tests here. aerial flight the Smithsonian has been in receipt of innumerable requests for the papers prepared by Prof. S. P. Langley, the pioneer scientist in aerial flight, whose work led up to the present move-Most of the papers are now out of print, but the Smithsonian has just compiled a new volume from several of the more popular of his pamphlets and has bound them in a little book, that gives a ecord of all that he actually accomplished and the details of some of the experiments leading to it.

ANOTHER NATURE FAKE.

Stinging Snake of Southern Swamps

Is Harmless. superintendents and keepers demonstrated that as a deadly stinger the stinging snake of the mud holes, swamps and bayous of Louisiana, Mississippi and other

parts of the south is a myth. A couple of weeks ago Harris Dickson, letter of introduction written by President Roosevelt with his own hand.

"Dickson has a sample of the so-called stinging snake," wrote the President; test it and prove what there is in this stinging snake' theory. When the President went bear hunting in the brakes he was told about the stinging reptile that the natives believed to be fatally poisonous.

Saturday night, a dozen of them, some six feet long and as thick as your wrist. They are beautiful creatures and are known as the rainbow snake. The stinger is a tiny thorn, dark in color, a quarter of an inch in length, in the tip of the snake's tail. The stinger is about as thick as an ordinary need'e, tending the twelfth annual convention of and hence this reptile is sometimes called

When the snake is angry it swings its

tail around and swipes the object of at-

Dickson's snake was too small to prove

anything, so Mr. Ditmars sent south for some sizable specimens. They arrived

tack with the stinger. First Assistant Curator Snyder allowed a snake to sting his hand. It was merely a prick. Then he caused himself to be stung in the palms and on the back of his hands. No effect whatever. Curator Dit mars and everybody e'se that cared to make the test were stung until the abso published by the bureau of chemistry. lute truth was demonstrated that the setting forth results of experiments with sting of the stinging snake is not poison-

ous, deadly or even dangerous.

MAY DELAY THE TEST HOME FROM 'THE WAR'

low Paths of Peace.

Strenuous Experience Handling Wet Canvas.

Typical District National Guard weather

Representatives of Other Govern- Pay Clerk Neumeyer Gives Reasons for Severing Connection With the Naval Battalion.

camps at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt yesterday morning, and in a steady downpour of rain the men lowered the canvas. rolled and packed it, had a makeshift breakfast in the wet, and after the equi wired Capt. Baldwin last night that he page had been moved from the field board- tion; you will admit it is the would probably be unable to start for this ed the steamer Jane Moseley. The steamer left Fort Washington at noon, and arrived here at ten minutes past 1 o'clock. Reveille was sounded at 4 o'clock, and the men in both camps awoke to face the

hard work of getting ready for the trip 3 home. Most of the trenches around the sequently the tents were flooded, and there was hardly a dry spot in either camp. Nearly all the ovens had been taken down Saturday night, also, in order to get them aboard the steamer promptly, and the cooks used camp kettles to make hot coffee for the men, but breakfast was not much of a function.

Moving Baggage and Troops. There was some little delay on the Fort

Hunt side with the baggage. The steam barge Daniel K. Jackson finally got it all across the river, and the troops were ferried over in the Cushing and the Bernard. There were a few smoke bombs left in the Signal Corps' outfit, and they were sent skyward as a good-bye to the 1,500 men leaving camp. The brigade band, stationed in the bow of the steamer, played Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" as the trip home was started, and the men egan to cheer.

There were several men who considered themselves very unfortunate in being detailed to remain behind to look after the tentage. The War Department's instructions were to have every tent brought home by Sunday night, and that was done. They were wet through, and were stored over night in the drill hall of the All of today they have bee spread out to dry on the grass to the east "According to Prof. Zahm's theories and and south of the Washington Monument. the generally accepted law, which has Maj. Sylvester detailed several policemen representatives of the National Guard also kept the property in view.

> pleasure at the sight of home folks. It FISHING SCHOONER RUN DOWN paign broke loose again with cheers of took only a short time for the 1,500 men to disembark, and the march to the armory began. Pay Clerk Neumeyer Explains. According to William Neumeyer, the

statement that he tendered his resigna-

tion as paymaster's clerk on board the

National Guard training ship Oneida, and

at the same time made charges of irregu-

larities aboard the ship, is not exactly It has been stated that Mr. Neumeyer charged members of the ship's force with having their personal wearing apparel laundered at the expense of the militia charged to the napkin and linen account. "I resigned last Thursday," Mr. Neumeyer said today. I found that I could crew of the schooner were drowned. Four not continue my duties as paymaster's men were rescued. At the time of the which needed my attention, and I was beginning to suffer from malaria. Sleeping on the deck of the Oneida was making

me feel very badly. After I left the ship I began to feel better right away. "My action was a very simple one. was merely a tender of resignation. said nothing about irregularities regarding the laundry bill. The only controversy had with any one was with an officer who interfered with the cook, and as the control of the cook was entirely within my province, according to my understanding, took the matter up with headquarters.' Mr. Neumeyer, as pay clerk, was not commissioned or enlisted in the naval battalion, being a sort of civilian ap- crashed into the side of the fishing vespointee. Therefore he could sever his sel, cutting her almost in two.

connection with the organization at will. JAPAN'S NATIONAL DEST.

Tokio Committee on Proposed Consolidation Nearly Ready to Report. TOKIO, August 10 .- A committee ap- thrown to the men in the water. Three pointed by the conference of clearing of them were picked up, while a fourth houses for the investigation of means to clung to the life line and was hauled provide for the consolidation of the national debt of Japan has now almost com- hours with the hope of rescuing others pleted its task. The Asahi stated that the of the crew, who, it was thought, might views of the new Katsura cabinet regard- be clinging to floating wreckage, but none ing the matter are in favor of increasing the vicinity of the collision until early the annual amount to be defrayed out of this morning. She then headed for Halithe sinking fund for the redemption of fax, where she arrived this evening. debt to the extent of sixty or seventy mil- United States Consul General Wabur was lion yen-double the amount at present ap- at once informed of the disaster. The

propriated to that purpose. This conforms to the wishes expressed ing. in the past by bankers, who are consequently in high spirits. The committee is only awaiting the declaration by the new and was built in Essex, Mass., and was cabinet of its financial views before pub- owned by George Dennis. lishing the result of its investigations.

Woman Killed in Auto Smash. SAN FRANCISCO, August 10 .- Mrs. Emma Klemma was killed last night in an automobile accident near the Fourteenmile House, south of this city, and her son Harry was slightly injured. Clarence N. Wolfe, the owner of the car, who was driving, was unhurt. A bridge was being repaired in the road and Mr. Wolfe, in the darkness, drove the ma-NEW YORK, August 10.—In the snake chine upon it before he noticed that it was tom of the pool." Three young men rescues at the New York Zon vesterday the

Thomas Tole's Funeral. Funeral services over the remains of

Thomas Tole, who died Friday at the from the effects of too much water and Emergency Hospital from injuries re- was able to deliver a chautauqua address ceived while attempting to board a car at yesterday. Chafin was the guest of A. from the canebrake district, called upon 9th and F street northwest, July 18, were O. Wolfenbarger, who placed him in nomi-Curator Raymond L. Ditmars, with a held at 9 o'clock this morning in the nation at the Columbus convention. Church of the Holy Comforter, 14th and East Capitol streets. Previous to the mass said at the church brief services were held at the family residence, 1228 E street southeast. The remains were sent to Baltimore for interment in St. District of Columbia, has returned from Patrick's cemetery.

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Fog Prevailed at Time of Collision. Warship Cut Fishing Vessel Almost in Twain.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 9 .- The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Maggie and May, Capt. Erick McCathran, was run down and sunk by the German school ship Freya, Capt. Haas, sixty miles southeast of Halifax, at 11:30 p.m., Saturday, and Capt. McCathran and eight of the

collision a dense fog prevailed.

Capt. Erick McCathran, Gloucester,

Koch Wentzel, Lunenburg, N. S. Walter Finder, Codroy, N. F. Patrick English, Conception bay, N. F Reuben Porter, Delon Porter, Thomas Musie, Alfred Musie and Gustus Ludeger, all of Yarmouth, N. S. The warship was going about eight knots at the time of the accident. When the schooner was sighted the course of

the ship was altered as quickly as possi-

ble, but a collision could not be averted. With a crash the steel prow of the Freya Killed in Their Bunks.

It is believed that many of the fishermen were instantly killed in their bunks, as few were seen struggling in the waters after the collision. The warship's boat was quickly launched and life lines were

The Freya cruised around for several

was found. The school ship remained in four survivors will be landed in the morn-

The Freya will remain here until August 20. She comes from Madeira. CHAFIN'S CLOSE CALL.

The Maggle and May registered 116 tons

The Freya was not damaged

Prohibition Candidate Narrowly Escapes Drowning. LINCOLN, Neb., August 10 .- Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for President, narrowly escaped drowning Saturday night while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool. Great effort was made to keep the incident quiet, and Mr. Chafin now refers to it as "groping about in the botvouches for the statement that Chafin was practically helpless after he sank in the

After being brought to the surface the

deep part of the noo!

Personal Mention. Henry M. Camp, president of the League of Republican State Clubs of the Atlantic City.

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